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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit this Response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated July 3, 2002, due for reply by August 3, 2002. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following Substitute Sequence Listing. Attached, please find a hard copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing along with a diskette containing a copy in computer readable form in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and 1.824.

#### RESPONSE

Kindly accept and insert in the Specification, a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and a diskette containing the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form in ASCII-DOS format in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) and C.F.R. 1.824. The content of this Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer readable form copy are